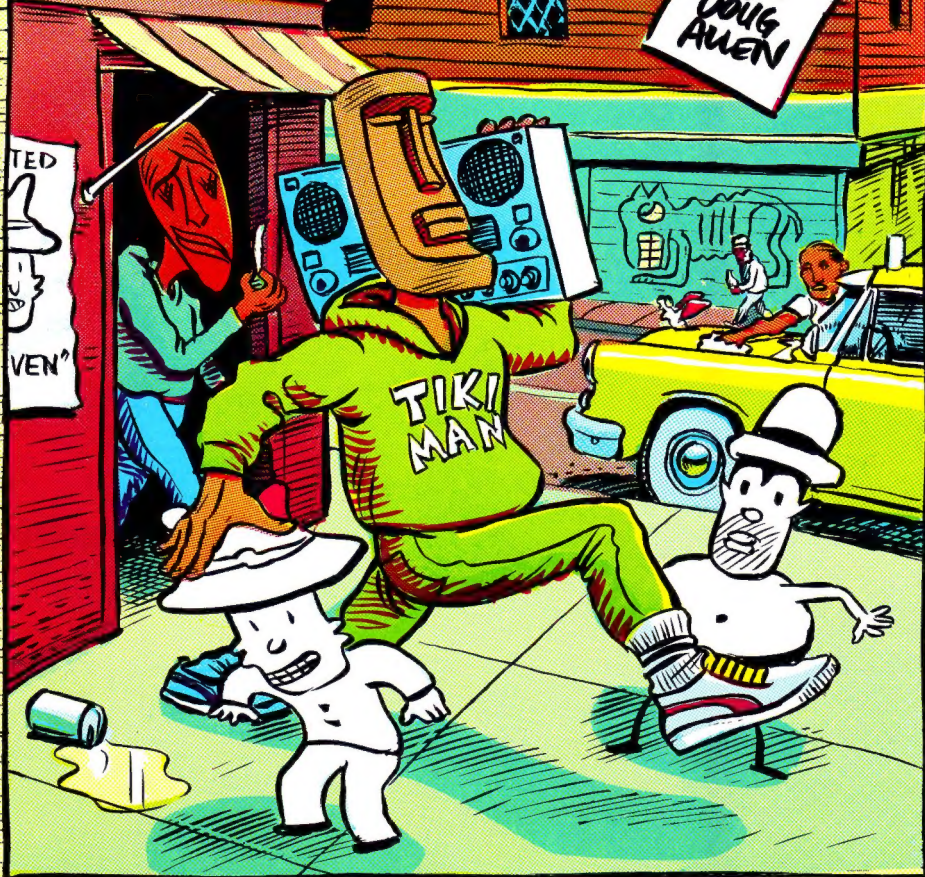


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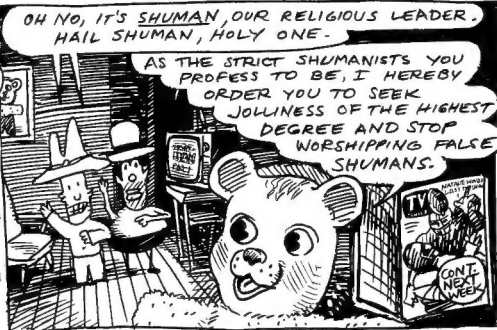
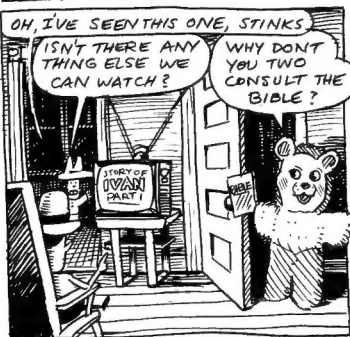
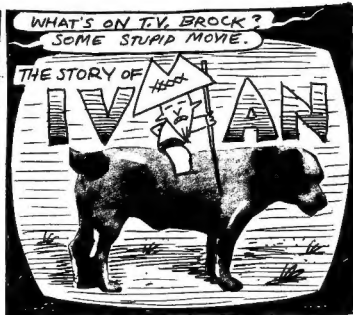
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STEVEN



HELLO STEVEN!
NICE DAY, ISN'T
IT?

STINKS

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S T E V E N

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THIS IS THE FIRST
ANNUAL STEVEN
POETRY CONTEST

THE FIRST CONTEST-
TANT IS BROCK

BIG TREES: GALLANTLY UNFURLING
THEIR CHARMING PENANTS
OF LOVE
SINGING BIRDS:
LOVELY CREATIONS
BRIGHTLY COLORED
WINGS
OF LOVE

THAT'S THE WORST
POEM I'VE EVER
HEARD, BROCK

COULD YOU DO ANY
BETTER STEVEN?
LET'S HEAR YOUR
POEM.

OKAY

PUPPIES ARE CUTE
AND FLUFFY
PLUS....
I LIKE TO BURN THEM

THE
END

STEVEN'S HOLIDAYS

HERE STEVEN
HAVE A DRINK

YES

OH
DOUG
ALLEN

IVE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM
THIS PARTY. ITS TOO WHOLESOME



AH, THIS IS MUCH
BETTER. CHRISTMAS
IN DOWNTOWN
PROVIDENCE

ILL JUST SIT DOWN ON
THIS SNOW PILE AND HAVE
A CHRISTMAS TOAST

HERE YOU ARE SON,
MERRY CHRISTMAS

DID I HEAR
JINGLING MONEY?



IT'S TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT GIFTS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

IVE GOT THE PERFECT GIFT IN
MIND FOR BROCK, MY WORST
ENEMY

GOOD
BOY
SCHNITZEL

IVE BEEN FOLLOWING THAT
POODLE FOR BLOCKS

LET'S GO HOME FOR SOME NICE
CREAMED CORN

MERRY CHRISTMAS BROCK
LET'S BE FRIENDS

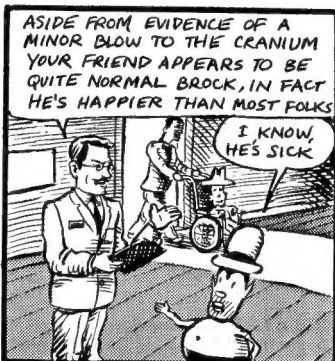
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NOT SO BAD
AFTER ALL.

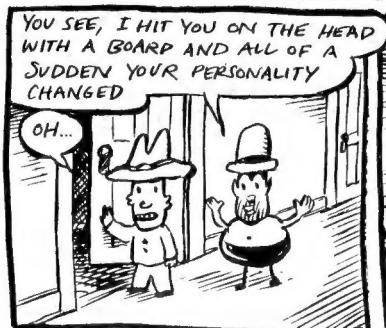
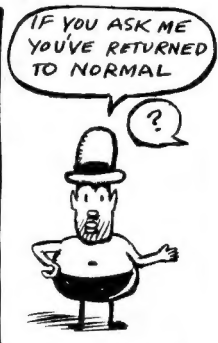
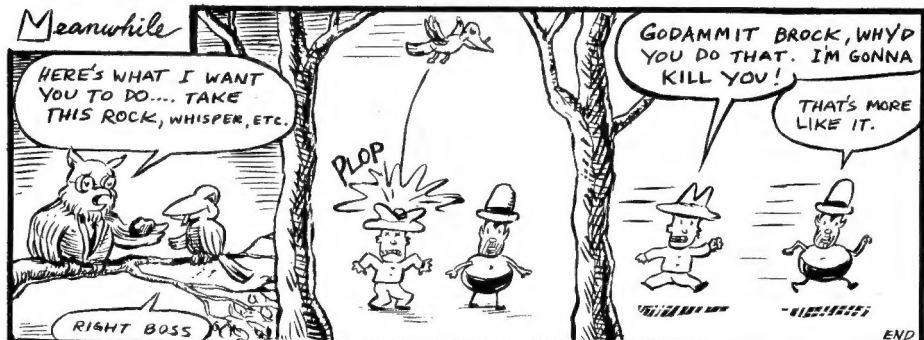
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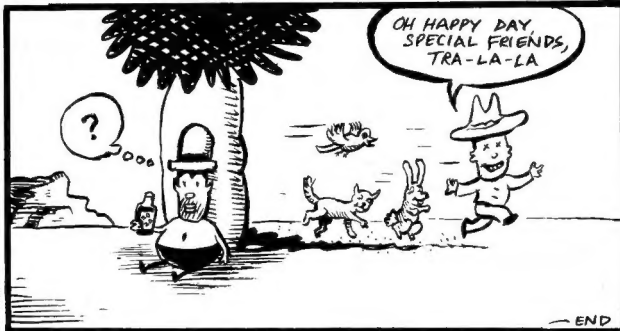
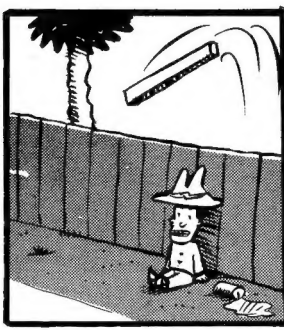


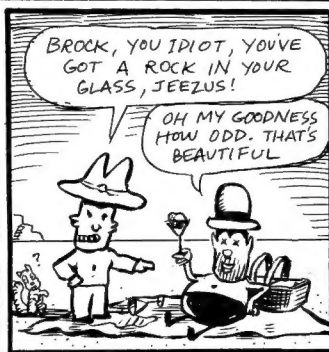
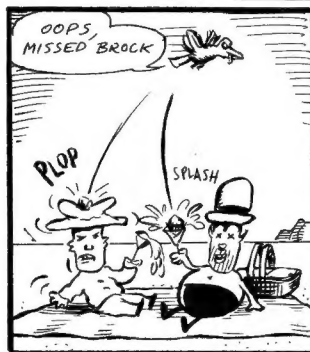
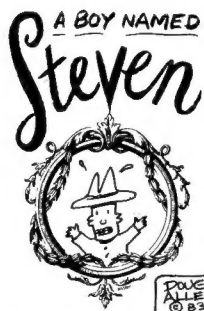
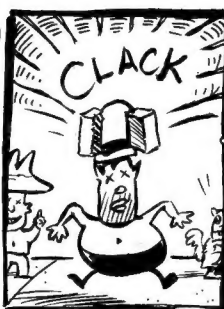
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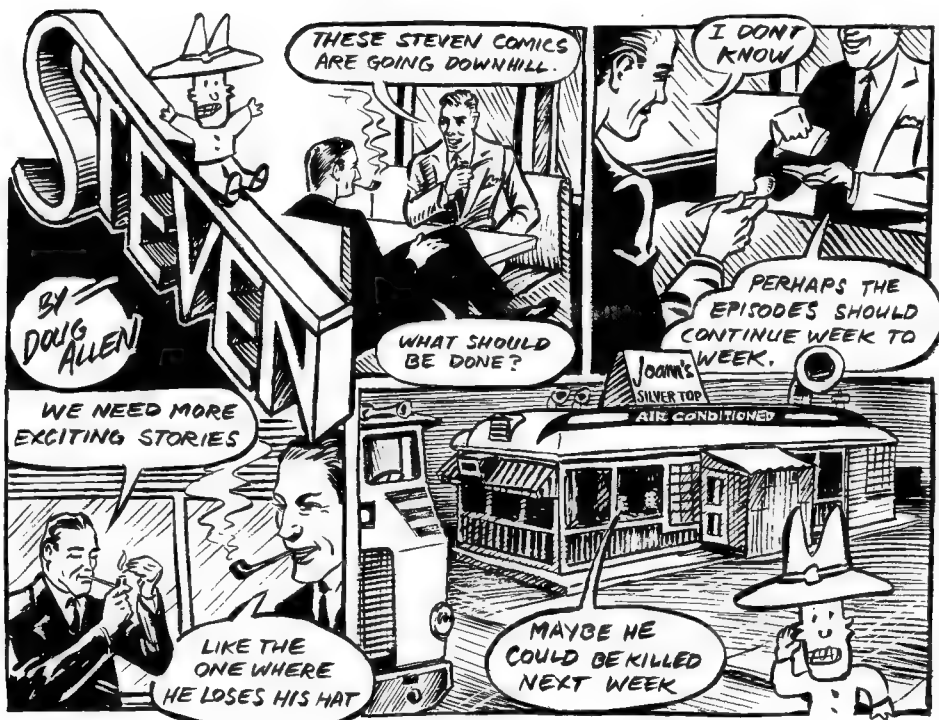
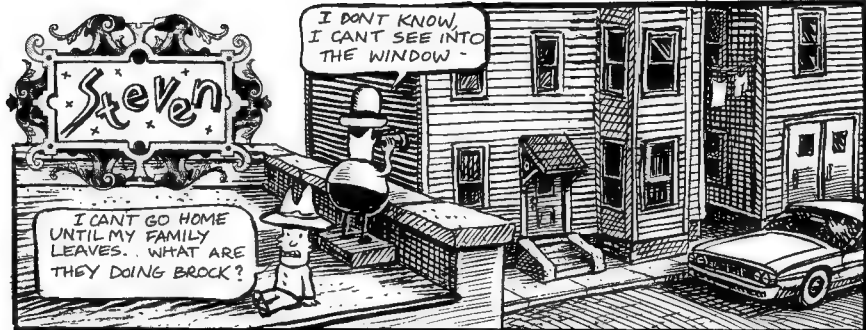
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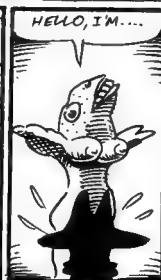
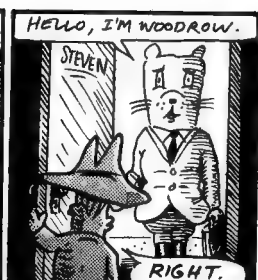


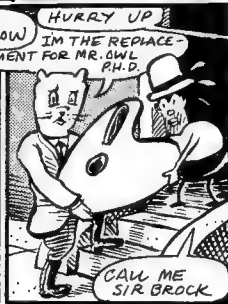
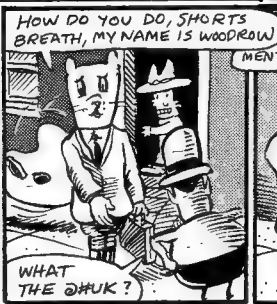
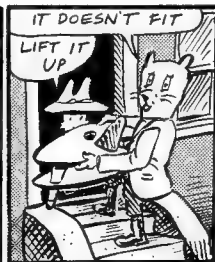
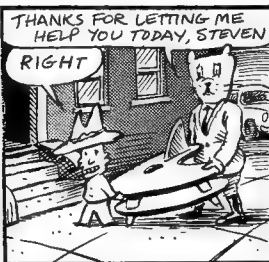


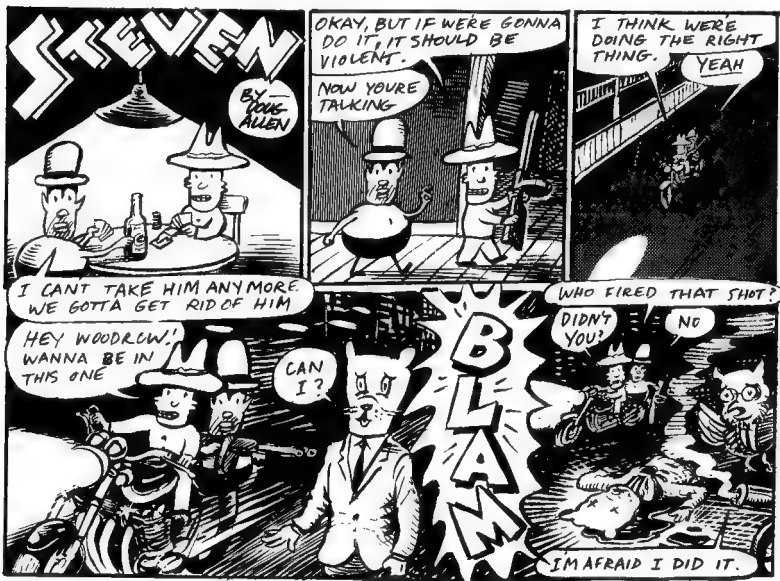
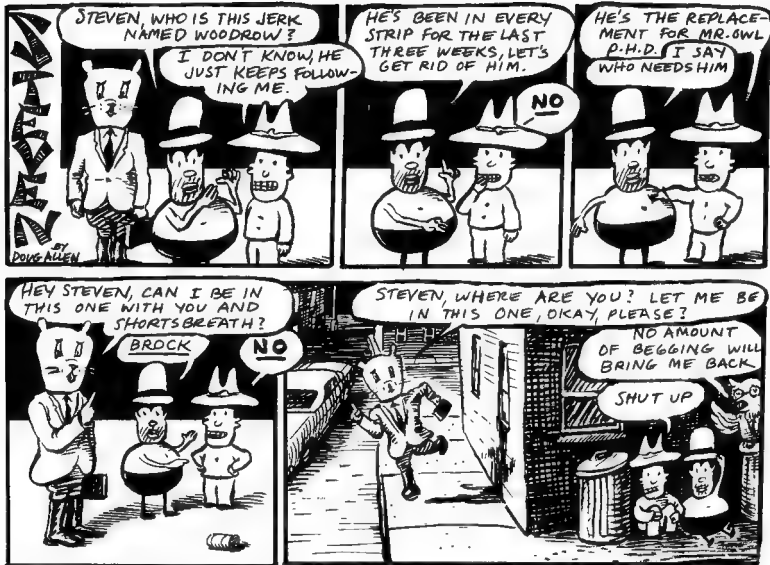


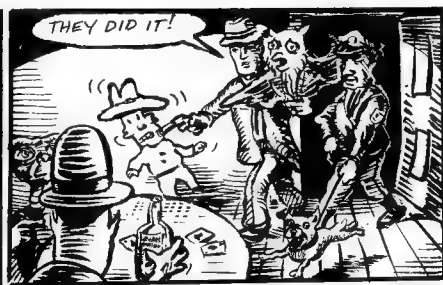
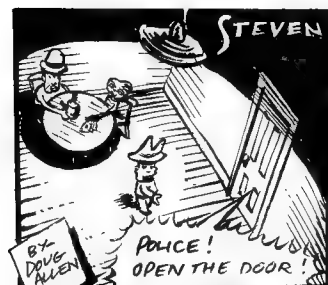
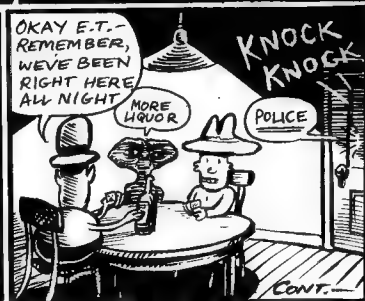
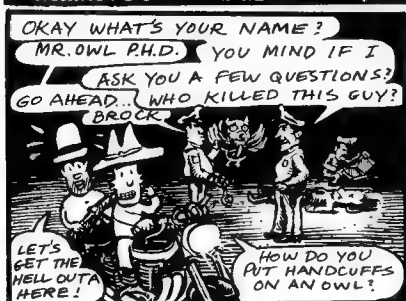
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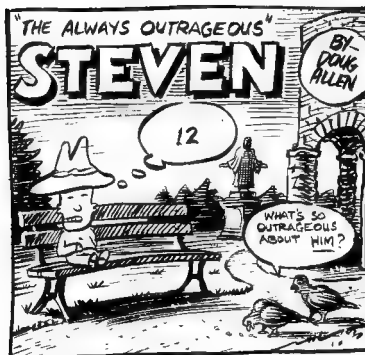
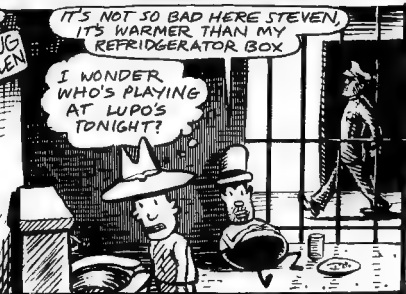
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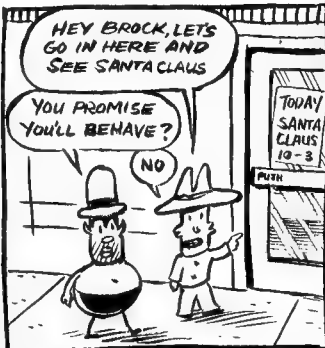
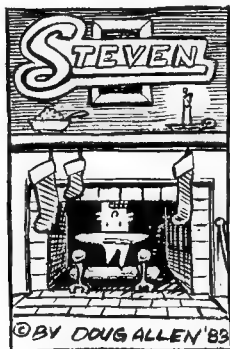
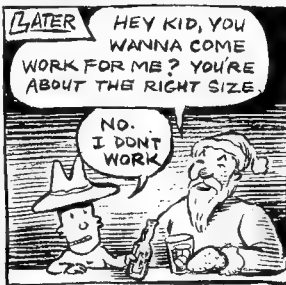
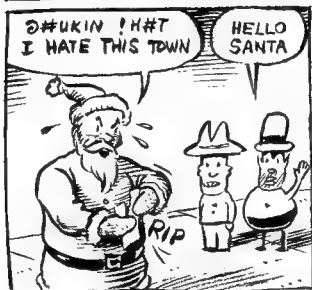


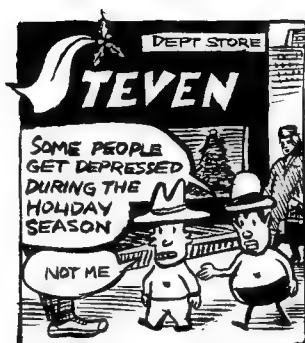




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STEVEN

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THIS IS MY ASSISTANT BROCK, HE WILL BEGIN FOR US TODAY, READY, GO!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

THAT'S IT. ALL WE HAVE TIME FOR

THE END

LATER

YOU CALL THAT A COMIC STRIP?

I DONT HEAR ANYBODY ELSE COMPLAINING

MY NAME IS FIFI DOODLE AND I SAY YOU'RE NOT FUNNY

FIFI DOODLE?

I SUPPOSE YOU ARE FUNNY?

YES

PROVE IT

OKAY

BLAM!

DOUG ALLEN'S STEVEN

I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU "FIFI DOODLE". YOU'RE A REGULAR COMEDIAN, VERY FUNNY.

DOES THAT MEAN I CAN TAKE OVER YOUR COMIC?

NO

... BUT I'VE DECIDED TO ADD YOU TO MY CAST OF EXTRAS, FOLLOW ME

THIS IS "FIFI DOODLE" EVERYBODY... FIFI, MEET E.T., WOODROW, SHUMAN, SNAP-E-TOM, AND MR. OWL R.H.D.

FIFI

OH NO NOT ANOTHER ONE

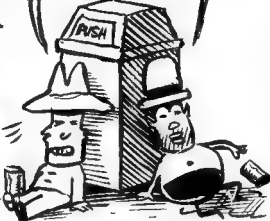
HI

HOW YA DOIN'?

THIS DOG BETTER NOT BE AFTER MY JOB OR THERE WILL SURELY BE TROUBLE.



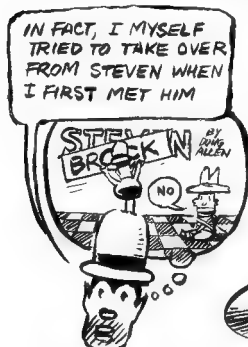
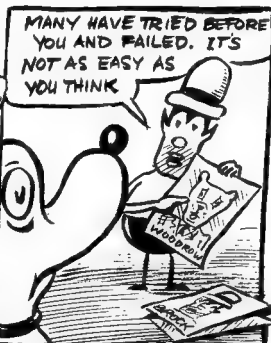
WHAT'S YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION STEVEN?
I DON'T HAVE ONE



WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE ONE? YOU'RE STEVEN, YOU COULD SAY YOU PROMISE TO BE MORE HATEFUL AND NEGATIVE THAN EVER FOR THE NEW YEAR.



SO I'M GONNA TAKE OVER DIS HERE COMIC STRIP AND MAKE IT FUNNY...



YOU BETTER GIVE THIS IDEA SOME THOUGHT FIRST. STEVEN'S GOT QUITE A TEMPER. YOU COULD BE BANISHED TO THE CHARACTERS LOUNGE FOREVER



— TO BE CONT.

STEVEN

BY
DICK
ALLEN
1984

I SAID, I'M 'FIFI DOODLE' AND I SAY YOU'RE NOT FUNNY!

EAT SOME PASTE

PREPARE TO DIE!

YOU CANT KILL ME, YOU IDIOT, THIS IS MY COMIC STRIP. I CONTROL EVERYTHING.

..BUT, BUT, I WANT IT TO BE MY COMIC STRIP... SOB, CRY

BANG!

NOW JUST GO JOIN THE OTHERS IN THE CHARACTERS LOUNGE AND I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I NEED YOU.

NO PLEASE, NOT THIS!

THIS PLACE ISNT A LOUNGE, IT'S A PRISON. WE MUST PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE EVIL STEVEN. TOGETHER WE CAN HAVE HIS HEAD!

BUT STEVEN OWNS THE STRIP. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

HAVE A BEER

I'VE TRIED 'FIFI'

THE CHARACTERS ARE PLOTTING AGAINST YOU STEVEN, THERES GOING TO BE A MUTINY.

I'M A NICE GUY, WHY SHOULD THEY DO THAT?

THRUST

GOSH, I DONT KNOW

Steven

DICK ALLEN
1984

THIS PLACE MUST BE A GOLD MINE FOR YOU STEVEN

NO, IT'S A RESTAURANT.

STEVEN WAKE UP. HELP ME WITH THIS BEER, IT'S HEAVY.

I CANT COME RIGHT NOW, IM TALKING TO CUSTOMERS!

LOOKS LIKE IM GONNA HAFTA COME RIGHT INTO HIS DREAM AND GET HIM

GET OFFA' DERE

I'M A FRIEND OF STEVEN'S

STEVEN YOU WANT A BEER?

I'LL HAVE A BIT OF COGNAC PLEASE RUDOLPH

IT'S NOT RUDOLPH- IT'S BROCK



JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE THIS WEEK STEVEN?

BASICALLY I WANT TO MAKE A BIG MESS OF THE WHOLE THING.



IM TIRED OF THIS RIGID COMIC STRIP FORMAT. THIS STRIP IS TOO CONSERVATIVE. TIME TO TRY SOME NEW IDEAS.

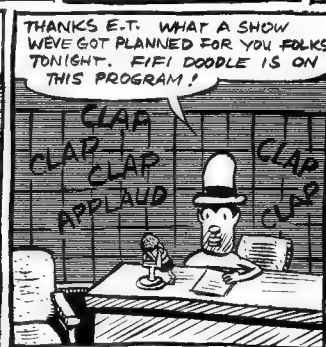


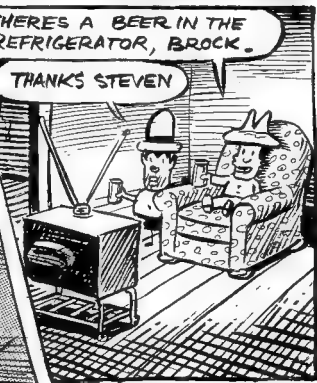
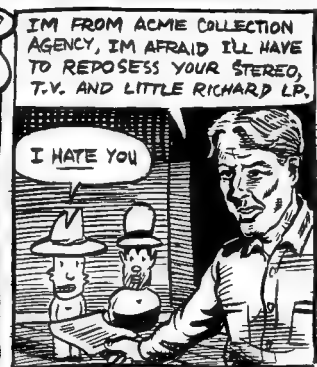
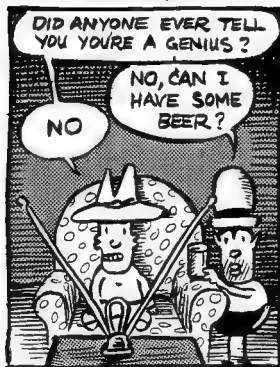
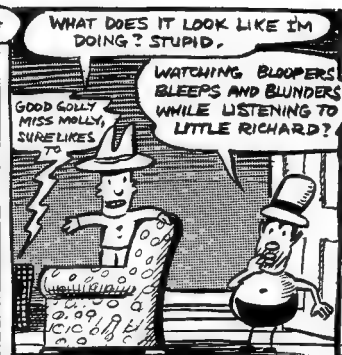
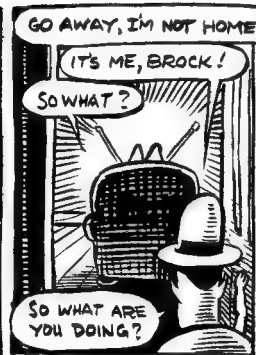
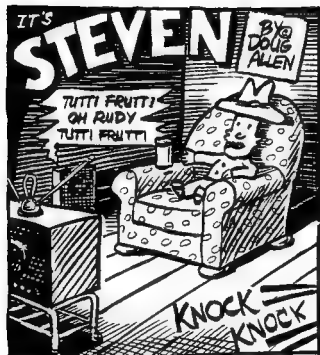
GET RID OF THESE CONSTRUCTIVE PANEL OUTLINES...AND THESE STUPID WORD BALLOONS



LET'S GO WITH "NO" FORMAT







STEVEN "COMIC"

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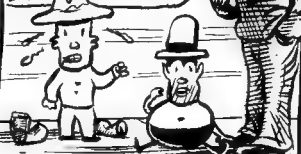
WHEN YOU'RE IN A COMIC PEOPLE EXPECT YOU TO BE FUNNY.

I JUST DON'T FEEL FUNNY

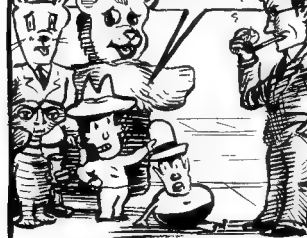
OKAY, OKAY, YOU'RE NOT FUNNY, NOW SIT DOWN AND RELAX I FEEL MAD!



STEVEN, EXCUSE ME, I'M THE EDITOR, I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO BREAK THIS TO YOU, BUT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE BEING REPLACED



WAIT A MINUTE, SCUMBAG, YOU CAN'T DO THAT. WHAT'S WRONG WITH US?



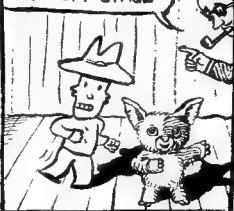
...WELL FRANKLY STEVEN YOU'RE LAST YEARS' THING. THE KIDS WANT SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING TODAY, FRESH



STEVEN, MEET GIZMO.



STEVEN, EXCUSE ME, DIDN'T YOU HEAR? HE'S THE NEW STAR. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD GET OFF STAGE



FORGET IT! I'M NOT STEPPING DOWN FOR SOME DEFORMED SHNAUZER, NO!



EXCUSE ME, I'M FROM WARNER BROS. FILM DIVISION. ARE YOU THE EDITOR?



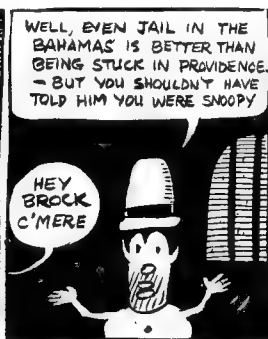
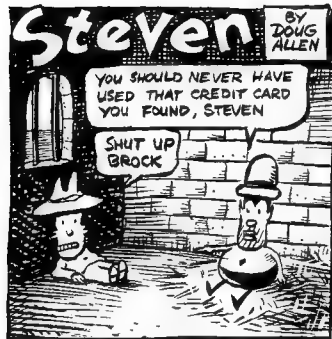
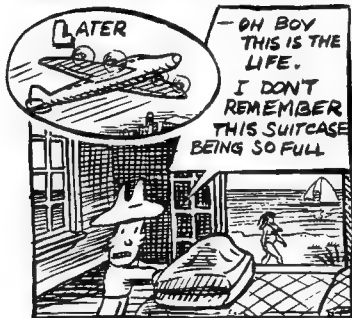
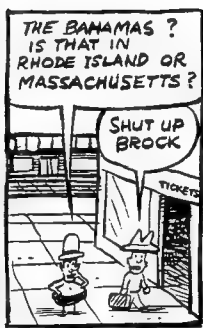
I'M AFRAID YOU CANNOT USE GIZMO IN THIS COMIC STRIP WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM WARNER BROS. AND THE PRODUCERS OF THE MOVIE.



WE'VE GOT A GOOD SHOW FOR YOU TONIGHT SAY HELLO TO BROCK.....



VACATION for STEVEN





LOOK AT THAT. THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT OF JAIL STEVEN. DON'T BLAME YOURSELF.

SHUT UP

HI WOODROW, NICE DAY!

HI MR. MAILMAN

LOOK AT THIS TRASH

DON'T CRY LAURA, I'M HERE

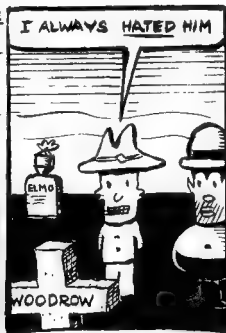
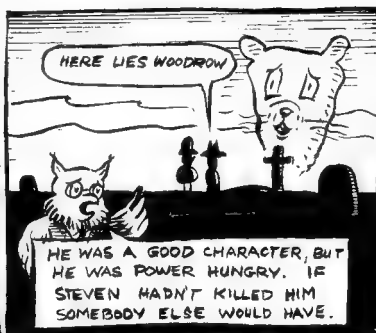
OH WOODROW, YOU'RE SO KIND

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS BROCK, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING

YOUR HANDS ARE TIED STEVEN. HE OWNS THE STRIP NOW

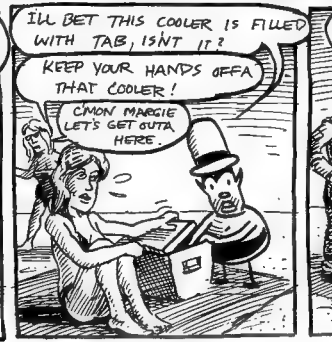
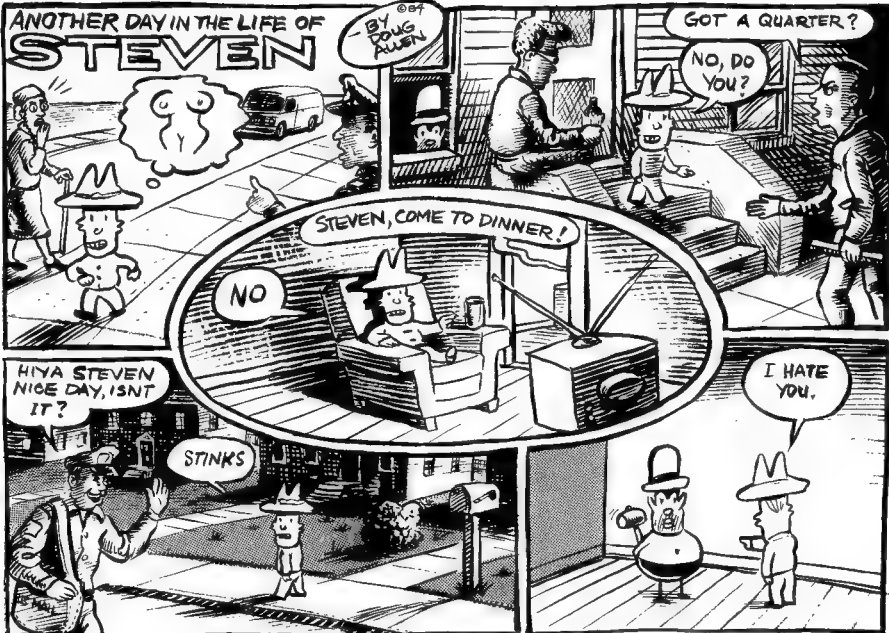
I DON'T CARE, I'M GONNA KILL THIS CREEP ONCE AND FOR ALL.

LAURA, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



ANOTHER DAY IN THE LIFE OF STEVEN

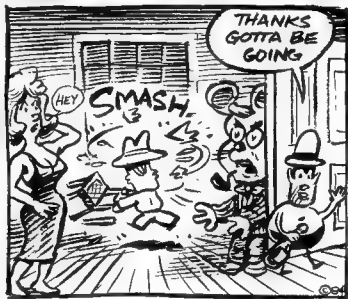
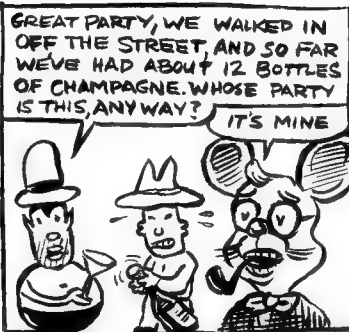
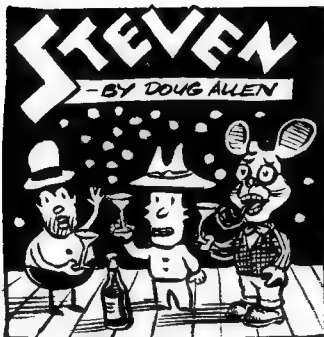
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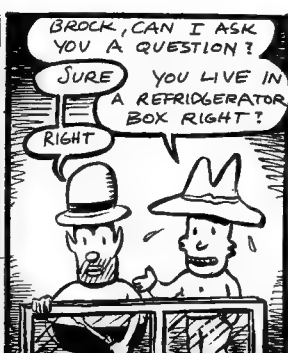
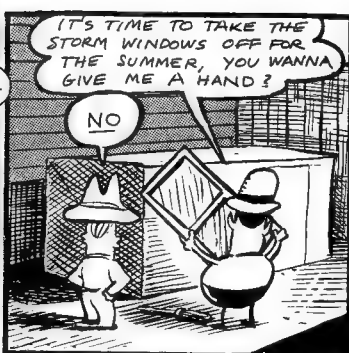


STEVEN

BY D. ALLENDBE

STEVEN IS A BOY WHO IS ALWAYS SAYING "NO". HE NEVER GROWS UP, AND HE NEVER GOES TO SCHOOL. HE IS A FULL TIME CARTOON CHARACTER.





Steven

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ALLEN
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FIVE ACES

WAIT A MINUTE,
YOU CANT FOOL
ME, THERE ARE
ONLY FOUR ACES
IN THE DECK.
YOU'RE CHEATING!

NO,
I'M STEVEN

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR
OWN COMIC STRIP, YOU
CAN DO ANYTHING YOU
WANT.



HELLO STEVEN, THIS IS
THE EDITOR. THE COMIC
BETTER BE FUNNY THIS
WEEK OR YOU'RE
FINISHED.



QUICK, BROCK, DO YOU KNOW
ANY FUNNY JOKES?

SURE

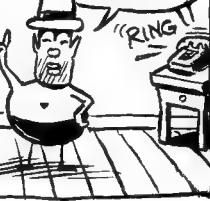
THEN GET UP
AND TELL ONE
IN A HURRY!



WE'RE RUNNING
OUT OF TIME,
TELL THE JOKE



WELL...IT SEEMS
THERE WERE THESE
THREE POLISH GUYS
AND, UH, THEY, UH, I
FORGET...



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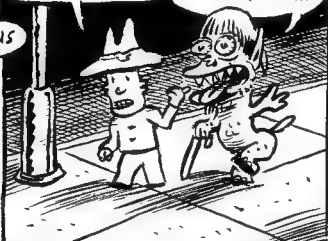
WHO ARE
YOU?

I'M A CREATION OF
YOUR
SUB-
CONSCIOUS



WE'LL GET OUTA
HERE BECAUSE
I'M IN NO MOOD
FOR MONSTERS

I'M NO MONSTER,
I'M JUST KIND OF
UGLY, BESIDES
YOU CANT GET
RID OF ME....



I'M PART
OF YOU.

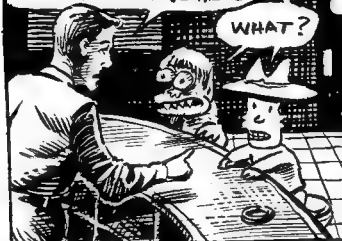
IN THAT
CASE, LET'S
GET A
DRINK



I'LL HAVE A BEER AND HE'LL
HAVE A BLACK RUSSIAN

I'M SORRY, WE DON'T
SERVE MONSTERS HERE

WHAT?



OKAY, TRASH THE
PLACE

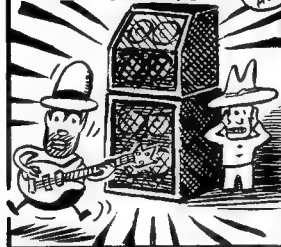


YOU MADE
ME DO THAT

WE GOTTA
STICK
TOGETHER
STEVEN



STEVEN AND BROCK



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SONG STEVEN?

THATS THE WORST SHIT I'VE EVER HEARD.



WHAT'YA MEAN? PEOPLE LOVE THIS MUSIC. KIDS GO TO 'ROCK CLUBS' AND PAY TO SEE ME PERFORM MY MUSIC

EAT SOME PASTE BROCK THEY LET YOU PLAY IN PUBLIC?



YES, AND I EVEN GET FREE DRINKS!

FREE DRINKS

YES



HEY, YOU WANNA START A BAND?

LATER

PUPPIES ARE CUTE AND FLUFFY -PLUS- I LIKE TO BURN THEM...

ARNOLD, CANCEL THE FREE 'DRINK POLICY' FOR THESE GUYS



STEVEN

B/O DOUG ALLEN



I HATE ALMOST EVERYTHING

THATS A GOOD ATTITUDE

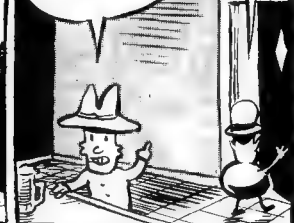
WHY DONT YOU JUST SHUT UP BROCK. OKAY? JUST SHUT UP.

I DONT HAVE TO TAKE THIS KIND OF ABUSE. I'M LEAVING.



WHAT KIND OF ABUSE DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?

VERY FUNNY



WHATS YOUR NAME?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

OH HELLO NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, I'M BILL

LISTEN BILL, IM IN NO MOOD FOR YOU. GO AWAY.



C'MON WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

GO AWAY

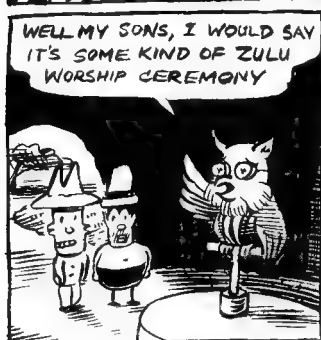
WAIT A MINUTE, I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE SNOOPY THE CARTOON



BARTENDER! GIVE SNOOPY A DRINK ON ME. ANYTHING HE WANTS

WHY CANT EVERYBODY LEAVE ME ALONE

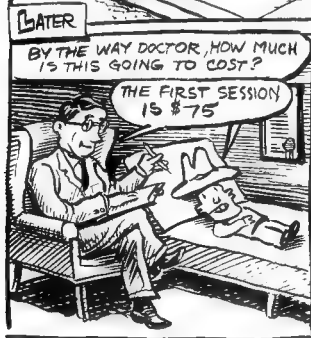






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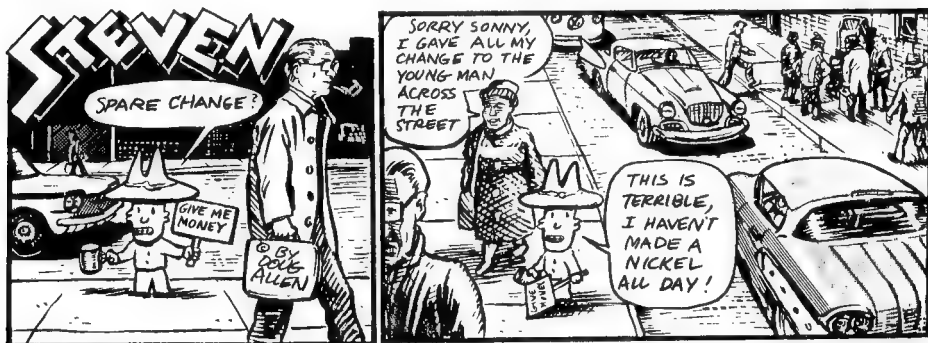
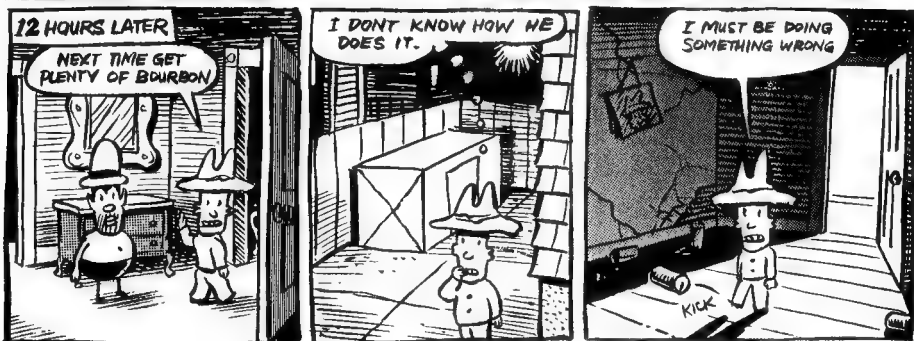
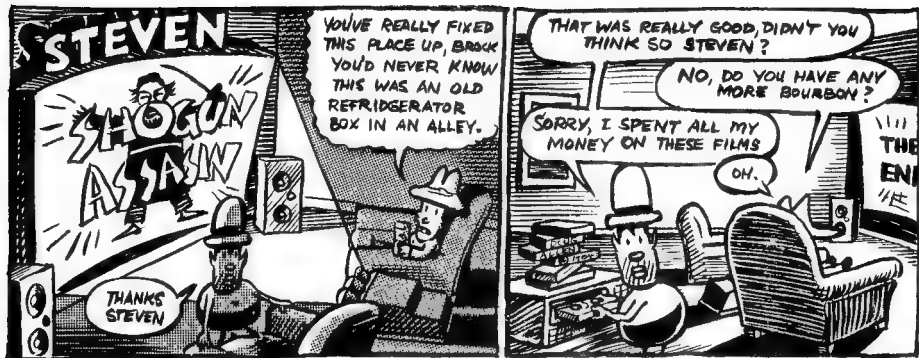
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Steven

IN N.Y.C.





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THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOU IN THE COMIC STRIP BUSINESS AGAIN STEVEN.

So?

THEY SAY THAT YOU'RE LIMITED AS A CHARACTER BECAUSE YOU ONLY HAVE ONE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE: ALL THE TIME

WHO CARES?

AND ANOTHER THING, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WERE SEEN FROM THE SIDE, YOU'RE FLAT. I'D RATHER

BE FLAT THAN ROUND LIKE YOU.

LOOK AT THAT GUY ACROSS THE STREET. HE HAS A PROFILE.

YEAH, AN UGLY ONE TOO.

I BET HE HAS A FEW DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS TOO. TALK TO HIM.

EXCUSE ME SIR, BUT YOU SUCK

WHY YOU LITTLE BASTARD, WHEN I CATCH YOU...

YOU'RE RIGHT BROCK - VERY EXPRESSIVE CHARACTER

STEVEN

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I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU LOOK. YOU LOOK LIKE A CARTOON!

OH YEAH? WELL YOU'RE ABOUT THE UGLIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN ON TWO LEGS. I HATE YOU!

I'LL SHOW YOU, YOU LITTLE WEIRDO!

OH#CK YOU

SWING

HEY BREAK IT UP HELP SOMEBODY!

YOU LITTLE BASTARD!

QUEF

KICK

I'M GONNA KILL YOU! I'LL KILL YOU!

NO YOU'RE NOT, I'M STEVEN

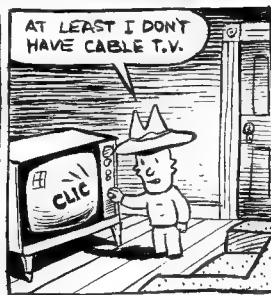
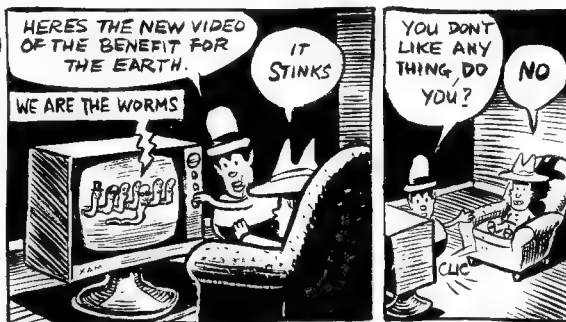
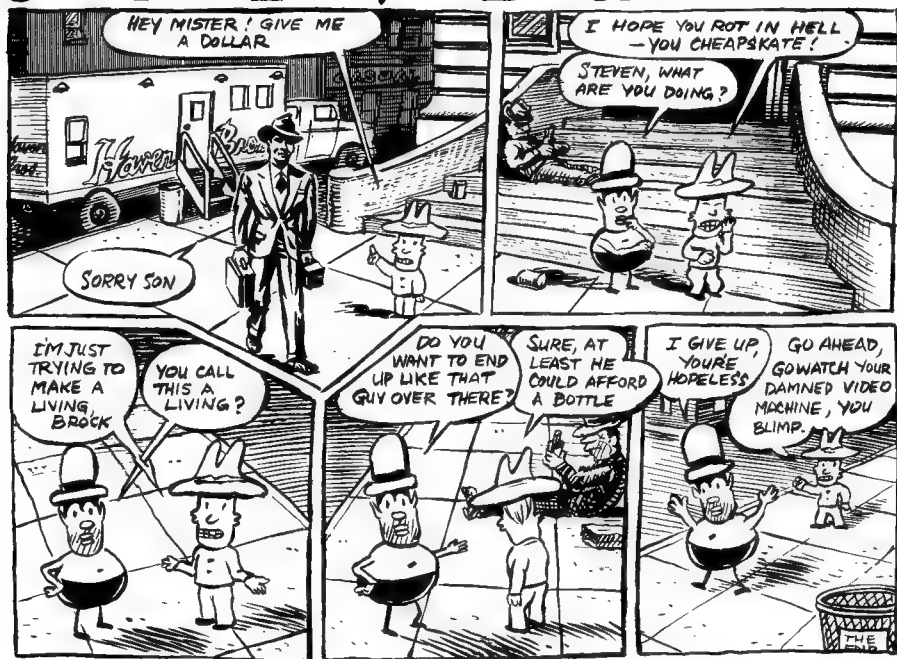
GET HIM, STEVEN!

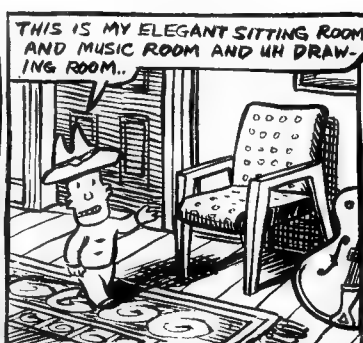
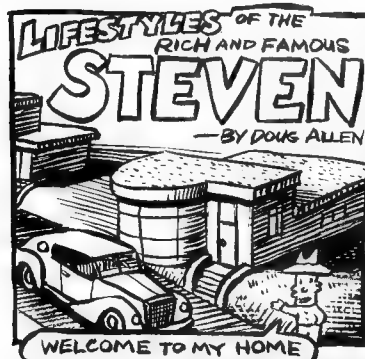
WHY YOU...

SMASH

OH MY GOD, HE'S GOT A GUN!

GEE - GOTTA GO

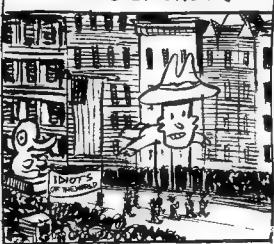




Steven IN PARADE OF IDIOTS



IT'S JUST MAGNIFICENT, THERE'S STEVEN, BIGGER THAN LIFE, IN ALL HIS SPLENDOR....

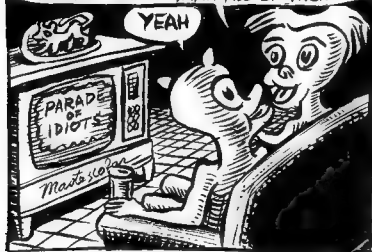


...AND OF COURSE, THE OMNIPOTENT KING OF THE FESTIVAL, "FIFI DOODLE"



DUG ALLEN '85

HEY, THEY CALL THESE IDIOTS? WE'RE BIGGER IDIOTS THAN ALL OF THEM.

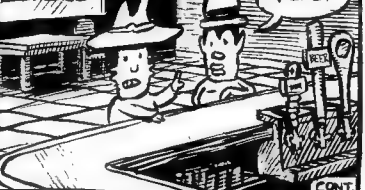


THERE HE IS

LEMME HANDLE THIS



STEVEN, DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT SOME IDIOTS ARE COMING OVER HERE.



CONT.

STEVEN



JUST IGNORE THEM, MAYBE THEY'LL GO AWAY.

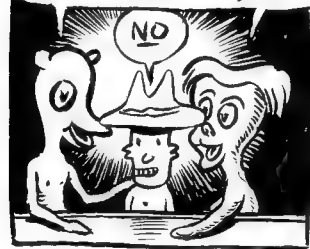
WHY WERE THE BIGGEST IDIOTS YOU'VE EVER SEEN

THESE GUYS ARE SERIOUS

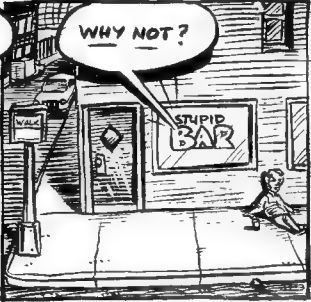
THAT'S RIGHT!



WE WANNA BE IN THE PARADE OF IDIOTS NEXT TIME, OKAY?

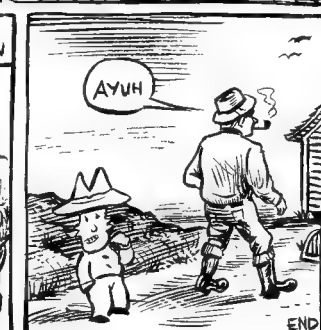
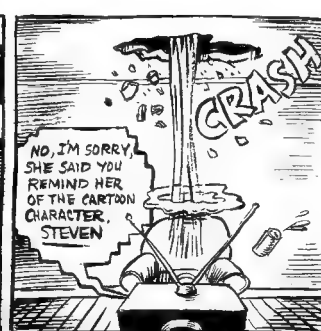
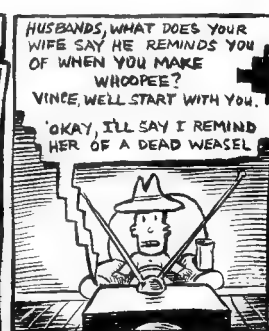
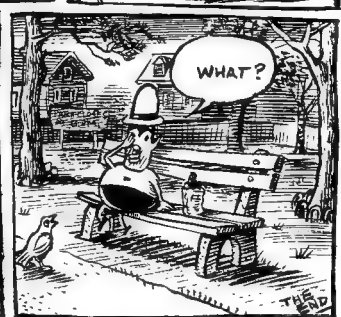


WHY NOT?

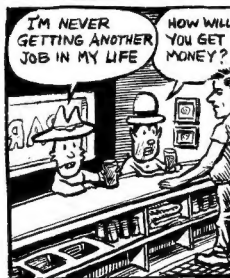
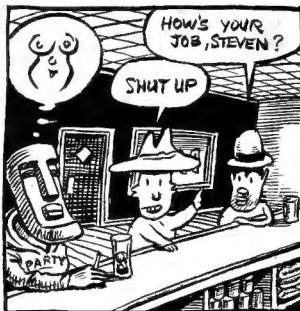
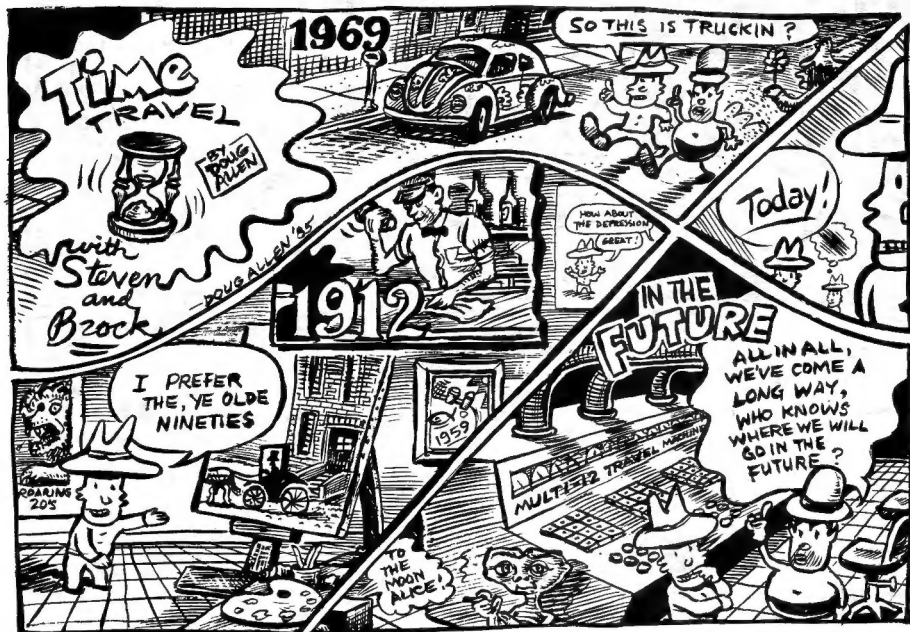


NO REASON





END



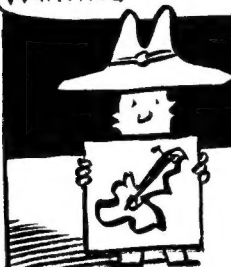
STEVEN

"CONTRIBUTING TO THE REGRESSION OF
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STEVEN IS DISPLAYING HIS
PAINTING ENTITLED "GUITAR"



LATEST THING

EAT
SOME
PASTE

WHY DOES
HE DO
IT?

HE MAKES
THESE
PAINTINGS
WHILE HIS
BAND THE
"STEVENS"
PLAY A KIND
OF "NEW WAVE"
PERFORMANCE

NOTHING WAS
PROVEN
NOBODY CARED



STEVEN ALSO PLAYS GUITAR



